

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF CORNELL LAKE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAGLE POINT, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

The Town Board of the Town of Eagle Point, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Intent.

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public needs and the capability of the water resource.

Section 2. Applicability and Enforcement.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Cornell Lake, being a lake located in the Town of Eagle Point, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, in the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 30, North 8 West. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the Water Safety Unit of Chippewa County, Sheriff's Department, and other authorized officers.

Section 3. Swim Area Designated.

In view of the recognized need to protect life, property and the public health, safety and welfare, the following rules shall apply to boats using the waters covered by this ordinance:

(a) No Person shall operate any boat contrary to any regulatory ' markers.

Section 4. Definitions in This Ordinance.

(a) "Regulatory marker" means any anchored or fixed marker in the water of anchored platform on the surface of the water other than aids to navigation and shall include, but not be limited to, bathing markers which shall designate the "SWIM AREA".

Section 5: Designation of "SWIM AREA" and Placement of Regulatory Markers.

There is hereby designated upon Cornell Lake in the Town of Eagle Point, located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, a "SWIM AREA" as shown on the attached map. Five regulatory markers will be placed designating the "SWIM AREA". The purpose is to designate the public swim area for the Cornell Lake boat landing.

Section 6, Interference with Markers Prohibited:

No person shall without authority remove, damage or destroy or moor or attach any watercraft to any buoy, beacon or marker placed in the waters of the lake by the authority of the United States, state, county or town, village or by any private person pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. Penalties.

Penalties shall be in accordance with Chapter 30.80 Wisconsin Statutes, hereby included by reference. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit not more than \$50.00 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100.00 upon conviction of the same offense a second: or subsequent time within one year.

Section 8. Wisconsin Statutes Defined.

Wherever used in this ordinance the term "Wisconsin Statutes" shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes of 1981, and subsequent amendments.

Section 9. Effective Date of Ordinance.

This ordinance shall be effective and in force from and after passage of publication.

Passed April 14, 1986